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**TIME TABLES.**  
Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains at Reno.

The following table gives the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains at Reno:

TRAIN.	ARRIVES.	DEPARTS.
Central Pacific—		
No. 1, eastbound express.....	10:10 p.m.	10:20 p.m.
No. 2, westbound express.....	9:50 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
No. 3, eastbound express.....	8:10 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
No. 4, westbound express.....	11:20 p.m.	11:30 p.m.
Virginia & Truckee—		
No. 1, Virginia express.....	8:45 p.m.	8:55 a.m.
No. 2, San Francisco express.....	11:45 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
Nevada & California—		
Express and freight.....	8:40 p.m.	9:45 a.m.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL.	ARRIVES.	CLOSES.
San Francisco and Sac'to.....	8:10 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Cal. (west of Truckee), Or., W. T. and S. O.....	8:10 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Eastern Nevada and States.....	10:20 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Virginia, Carson, Glenbrook and Southern Nevada.....	8:45 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Monte, Inyo and Alpine counties, Cal.....	8:45 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Susannahville, Cedarville, Quincy and points north.....	9:40 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Buffalo (Monday).....		9:00 a.m.

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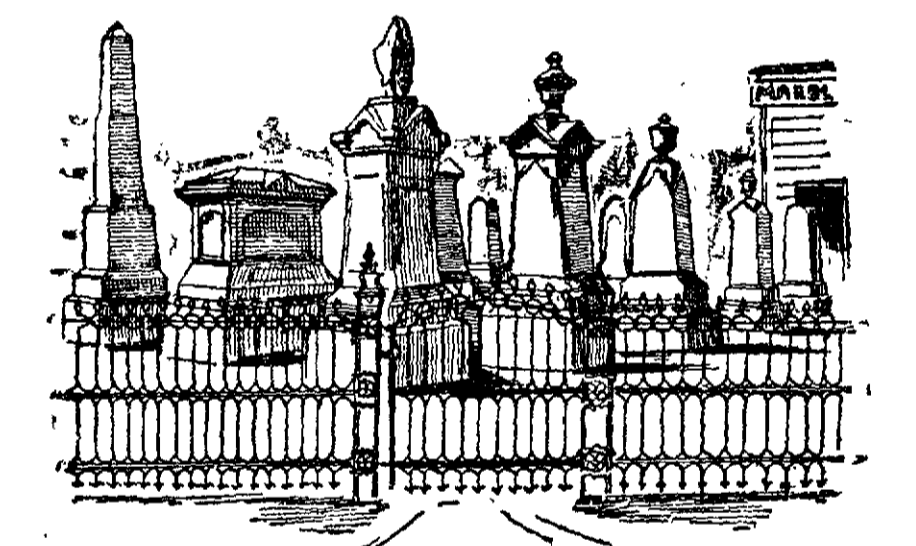
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## War Excitement in the Metropolis.

The recent war talk tested the patriotism of the members of the National Guard in this city with startling results. Several of the retired veterans of the Seventh regiment, for instance, hastened to get themselves enrolled on the active list in order that they might be ready to go to the front with the old regiment if the occasion should require. In a few instances new uniforms were ordered by veterans who had outgrown their old ones.

Another thing that the war talk did was to bring out in full force the "extra" howlers. These noisy tricksters permeated the entire city for several days. They stirred up the down town business sections at noon and startled the people in the residence streets in the evenings. On two or three occasions the papers they sold actually contained some news about the Chilean situation but in the majority of cases there was nothing to justify the howling cry of "Extra!" and not infrequently the buyer of an "extra" would find himself in possession of a newspaper one day old for which he paid five times the regular price. Two enterprising shysters went through several usually quiet streets on the west side above Fifth street one evening and worked off a few hundred copies of a cheap illustrated paper nearly a month old. They had probably bought the lot at so much per pound, and they sold the papers at five cents a copy.—New York Times.

## Set a Horse's Broken Rib.

Four or five months ago one of the hostlers employed at the stable of Charles D. Nichols, of Pawtucket, noticed that one of the handsome pair of cream geldings acted a little lame. A superficial examination of the shoulder resulted in not finding any cause for lameness. The next morning, when the animal was taken out to be curried, there was a swelling back of the shoulder and a veterinary surgeon was consulted. It appeared to him like rheumatism, and with instructions to see if it could not be sweated out he left, saying he would call the next day. The sweating process did not meet the desired results, and a thorough examination revealed the fact that the fifth rib was broken off very close to the backbone.

The rib was set, and since that time the animal has done no work. The result of this piece of bonneting has been watched with no small amount of interest by all veterinary surgeons hereabout who have become acquainted with the peculiar circumstances of the case. How the rib was broken is yet a mystery, and it probably will remain so. The result of the operation was successful, and in a short time the animal will again be all right.—Providence Journal.

## False Conviction Brightened His Life.

Edward Murphy, who died at Jackson, Mich., recently, aged eighty years, after being struck by an engine, had a remarkable experience. Thirty years ago he was tried and convicted of murder in the first degree and sent to prison for life. Seven years were spent in solitary confinement until life solitary was abolished, then for fourteen years he labored in the wagon shop. At the end of twenty-five years a dying man confessed to the murder and Murphy was released. That was seven years ago. The state pensioned him at \$300 a year by a special act of the legislature. He was broken down and his death resulted from his inability to hear the whistle of the train. His only relative is a brother in Liverpool, England. When he was convicted he was a prosperous drover.—Cor. Chicago Herald.

## Worth \$300,000 and a Tramp.

The courts have been asked to appoint a guardian for John Swim, an aged wanderer, who, though worth \$300,000, has led the life of a tramp from boyhood. He has begged the most of what he possesses, and is so miserly that he will not clothe himself properly.

A week ago he was found by the roadside almost frozen to death. He owns farms in several counties, and is known all over the state as the "wealthy tramp." (He once lived at the almshouse at Lancaster for a year before the authorities discovered they had been entertaining the richest man in the county, and expelled him. Swim is ninety-seven years old, but quite hale, and has engaged a lawyer to resist the motion for a guardian.—Columbus Cor. Philadelphia Press.

## Queer Names for Towns.

Pennsylvania has twelve towns or postoffices with very peculiar names, viz., Stumptown, Bullshead, Shintown, Jugtown, Puckerty, Sin, Sis, Scrubgrass, Hers, Man's Choice, Maiden's Choice and Bird in Hand.

North Carolina comes in a good second with Wolfscrape, Snake Bite, Quawhiffle, Gap Civil and Shoe Heel. Maryland has Slabtown, Pompey Smash and Johnny Cake.

Canada has Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw and Pollywog.

Ohio has Slick, Rattlesnake and Kill-buck.

Nebraska has a Rawhide, Minnesota a Purgatory and Wisconsin a Topside.—St. Louis Republic.

## Rare Presence of Mind.

At the corner of Fifteenth street and New York avenue a man released a cage of rats to be killed by dogs. One of the rats ran under the skirts of a lady standing on the corner. Instead of fainting or screaming she slightly raised her garments and gently shook the rat to the ground, after which she calmly boarded a car. The rat was killed. The incident was witnessed by an interested crowd.—Washington Post.

It is said the Chiswick House, where Fox and Canning died, and where the fifth duke of Devonshire gave his famous entertainments, is to be converted into an insane asylum.

An Illinois man traveled over 1,000 miles recently to recover an old family horse that had been stolen from him two years ago. He recovered the animal finally in Georgia.

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During our own war Governor Andrew, of Massachusetts, made heavy purchases of guns in England, and when he got them over here the United States did not care to buy them. There they were. When the trouble developed, some years later, between Chili and Spain, these guns became Chilean property. They were carried out of Boston harbor properly enough, but on the high seas met a Chilean vessel and were paid for. They reached Valparaiso and were set up for defense. In use they developed a habit of bursting, and proved a valuable aid to the enemy. A number of them remain there, and should there ever be trouble Americans might find themselves with great guns from Massachusetts pointed at them, though what would happen were the guns fired would have to be determined by experience.—Hartford Courant.

## Fishes Pumped from the Bay.

Friday afternoon the powerful hydraulic dredge of the wharf company was operating a sand pump by which a twelve inch stream of mud and water was forced from the bottom through a line of piping 300 feet in length and deposited on the flats south of the levee.

The pressure exerted by these pumps was so great that hundreds of fish, from the small mullet and croaker to the red fish two feet in length, were sucked in, passed through the tubing and deposited in the shallow water at its outlet, where they were captured by dozens of boys equipped with dip nets and carried off in triumph. Over 300 pounds were gathered in by this method.—Galveston News.

## An Unusually Fortunate Man.

The papers tell of a man whose family has been unusually fortunate. He is one of a family of ten, nine being married.

Among that family, including the children, no death occurred for fifty-six years.

He himself was never sick a day or took a drop of medicine, but numerous (Singaporeans, who are having experience with the grippe, will caution him not to be too boastful.—Bideford (Me.) Times.

## Wonders in Boston.

A literary man was in Boston the other day and was surprised to find a cab driver who reads Herbert Spencer. That cabman is a type here and ought not to surprise any one from New York or Philadelphia. If he had seen the electric car conductor who reads Dante in the original and discusses him with women of the New England club on their way to their Dante class, he would have had an emotion worth while.—Boston Transcript.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$49,378.92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	75,050.01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	50,000.00
Stocks, securities, claims, etc.....	10,351.07
Due from approved reserve agents.....	11,154.90
Due from other National Banks.....	48.18
Due from State Banks and bankers.....	974.31
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	42,806.00
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	3,042.18
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	8,000.00
Checks and other cash items.....	58.80
Bills of other Banks.....	345.00
Federal reserve currency, notes and coins.....	54.54
Special tender.....	47,750.00
Legal tender.....	540.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury.....	287.85
15 per cent. of circulation.....	2,250.00
Total.....	\$682,437.94
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	7,066.34
National Bank notes outstanding.....	44,990.10
Dividends unpaid.....	240.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	214,809.29
Demand certificates of deposit.....	\$9,904.46
Certified checks.....	567.92
Deposits of other National Banks.....	287.85
Due to State Banks and bankers.....	41,363.28
Total.....	\$682,437.94

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## BY TELEGRAPH!

## THE ARID LANDS' BILL.

A bill to cede the arid lands of the United States to the several States and Territories in which those lands are situated is now before Congress. The main points of the majority report of the Committee on Irrigation favoring the passage of the bill and the entire report of the minority of the Committee are printed in the JOURNAL. The bill was reported by Representative Lanham of Texas, Chairman of the Select Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands. Though a portion of Texas is in the arid region, it has no special interest in the bill, as all the public lands in Texas belong to the State.

It will be observed that the majority report emphasizes the assertion that the principal object of ceding those lands to the State is to save the General Government the expense of surveying and reclaiming them, which is estimated at billions. Conceding this statement to be true, what can the States and Territories of the arid belt do with the lands if they cannot be disposed of in larger tracts than 160 acres?

The report also states that the Western people almost with one accord have united in asking the cessation of the lands. That is not true so far as Nevada is concerned. In this State only one individual has taken any particular interest in getting those lands ceded to the State, and that individual is the agent of a corporation that owns alternate sections in a strip of land forty miles wide along the Central Pacific Railroad from the California line to the Utah line.

The minority report shows how the mineral lands may be included in this grant to the States, and it also states the fact that while the States accepting the lands are not to sell, lease or dispose of those lands in greater quantities than 160 acres to any one person, corporation or association, with no forfeiture for a violation of the provision. What would a Nevada Legislature intent only on spoils, or the "combine" in a body such as convened at Sacramento a year ago, care for such a prohibitory clause as that?

If the intention of the advocates of the bill is to relieve the General Government of the cost of surveying and reclaiming those lands, why cannot that end be accomplished by holding the lands in trust for the several States until there is a demand for them, and then appropriate the money derived from the lands it may sell to the reclamation of the lands remaining unsold.

## DISAFFECTED REPUBLICANS.

The Democrats in Kansas have no organization and will not put an electoral ticket in the field. This has alarmed the Republicans, who fear that the State, which has heretofore been giving them from sixty to eighty thousand majority will elect the People's party candidates this year. Senator Puffer, Representative Simpson, and other Alliance Congressmen from Kansas were members of the Republican party four years ago. Now they are intent on defeating that party and will join with the Democrats to accomplish that end.

In Indiana the People's party and the Prohibitionists are coalescing and will probably put a fusion ticket in the field for Presidential electors, Congressmen and State officers.

It is likely too, that a third party ticket will be nominated in Minnesota, and also in Nebraska and possibly may be elected in both States. The Republicans fear the result, as the success of the People's party in States which have heretofore been Republican strongholds, will elect the Democratic candidate for President or throw the election into the House, which would mean the same thing.

The fact is the whole Northwest is up in arms against high tariff and mono-metalism. The abandonment of the protective principle by the Republicans, when they put sugar on the free list, lost them thousands upon thousands of votes. By cheapening sugar the Act proved the fallacy of the argument that the foreign producer, not the American consumer, pays the duty and by abandoning principle for expediency the party leaders forfeited the respect of many of their old followers and supporters.

If protection is good for the country the principal should be strictly adhered to, and no article that can be produced in the United States at a reasonable cost should be placed on the free list.

General Alger says he has a surprise in store for Charles A. Dana of the New York Sun, who published the war record of the General. Dana is not very sensitive, and the General may find it difficult to surprise him, especially if he quotes the records of the War Department so far as they relate to the General correctly. If General Sheridan and Custer did not recommend the dishonorable dismissal of General Alger, as alleged by Dana, then Alger may possibly be able to surprise him, but if they did, and the records show it, it is folly for the General to attempt to surprise Dana.

The Tory Government of Great Britain was defeated yesterday by a vote of 154 to 149. Whether the Ministry will resign or not remains to be seen. The principal speakers were the grand old man, Gladstone, and Balfour, the Tory leader in the House of Commons.

The blizzard which swept over the Northwest a few days ago reached Northern New York yesterday, where heavy snow blocked railroads and broke telegraph wires.

An explosion of fire damp occurred in a coal mine near Charleroi, Belgium, yesterday, which resulted in the death of nearly two hundred persons.

## House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The tariff discussion to-day was very interesting. The singular spectacle of the largest individual wool manufacturer in the United States arguing in favor of free trade was presented when Stevens of Massachusetts took the floor in support of the Springer bill.

Ray of New York was the principal Republican orator of the day and provoked a unusual partisan strife and it looked for a time as though an altercation with Meredith of Virginia would pass the parliamentary limits.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Ray said the Democratic party on the tariff question was a great American political and hypocritical crab with ten legs, reaching in all directions. [Laughter.] It was so weak in its joints that it had not a single pair on which it could stand. "If anything was wanting to show that the Democratic party, as a party, was for free trade, the favorable report of this bill had supplied the proof. The Democratic party in the House did not know what to do with its immense majority (secured by false pretenses and stupendous lying). It was the most unmanageable mob ever assembled in the Capitol of any nation since the days of the French revolution. Political death stared more than half the Democratic members in the face. The political kindergarten from Massachusetts promised a sound finance and an honest dollar. The Rockwell Statesman from Kansas promised carloads of cheap money to every constituent free of cost. In the course of his speech, while he was citing figures regarding the price of wool under the policy of protection and of low tariff, he was frequently interrupted with questions by Pendleton, Simpson and others. Finally Ray stated he was not a teacher in the Democratic kindergarten and would not be further interrupted by the gentlemen, who could find all the information they wanted in the proper books, and further intimated that the questioners were sadly in need of information.

Meredith replied that although they might need information regarding the tariff they did know courtesy that ought to obtain between gentlemen. [Sensation.] Ray thought he could show as much courtesy as the gentleman from Virginia showed him in making a remark of that kind when he (Ray) had said nothing to that gentleman.

"That gentleman desires you to understand that he stands by his remarks here or elsewhere," replied Meredith. "I am perfectly willing he should stand by his remarks," said Ray, "and am willing he should inquire for information, but when he asks me arithmetical questions which he can find written in the pages of this book (exhibiting a Treasury statement) I know it is not done by him or any other gentleman in good faith."

"If the gentleman states that I ask questions not in good faith, the gentleman at times what is not true," said Meredith. "The gentleman will not make me angry by telling me that I lie," said Ray laughing. "I have held too many combats with the Democratic party and individual members thereof, to be easily frightened. I was not brought up in the woods to be scared by an owl." [Great laughter.] "That's an old chestnut," was Meredith's only response.

After Coombs of New York had spoken for free wool the Committee arose and the House took a recess till 8 o'clock P. M.

Mrs. Terry a Stockton Asylum Inmate. STOCKTON, March 11.—Sarah Althea Terry arrived at the Insane Asylum here to night, accompanied by the Deputy Sheriff and the matron of the Sheriff's office. The trip was uneventful. Mrs. Terry was intensely spiteful towards the matron, kicking her and striking pins in her. Mrs. Terry did not recognize Lathrop, where her husband was shot, the station having been burned a short time ago. She thought Stockton was Lathrop, and refused to leave the train. The officers forced her into a carriage, and she was driven to the Asylum. She resisted being taken in, and when finally thrust through the doorway she said to the officers: "I suppose you are satisfied now that you have got me in an Asylum."

The Behring Sea Controversy. LONDON, March 11.—Lord Salisbury's delay in arranging for a renewal of the modus vivendi in the Behring Sea matter has been a question for private consideration by the leaders of the opposition, resulting in a decision not to move in the matter until the policy of the Government appears more definite. Apart from extreme Tory organs the opinion of the country is dead against Salisbury for risking a quarrel with the United States for the sake of the small capital invested in fish boats. The difficulty causes no comment among Ministerials, who rely upon Salisbury's prudence, nor is a serious rupture with the United States thought possible on either side of the House.

Vessels for Behring Sea. WASHINGTON, March 11.—Two British vessels that were seized in Behring Sea last year for violation of the modus vivendi are said to be among the vessels that have already started for the sealing grounds. These vessels are the Otto and E. B. Marvin. So far as known the British Government has not even instituted proceedings against them. On the other hand the Lea Nymphal and Ethel, two American vessels that were seized for the same offense, were libelled and condemned by the U. S. Courts. To-day there is considerable adverse comment in official circles regarding the radically different actions of the two Governments in a matter in which, at the time, they were supposed to be in full accord.

Will Continue Business. PITTSBURGH, March 11.—Wm. H. McKelvy, Vice President of the Standard Oil Company, denied to-day that the Standard was going out of business.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children's teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach, and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives Tone and Energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the best prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Mining Committee Reports. WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Sub-Committee of the House Mining Committee, to which was referred the Geary and Cameron mining bills, has agreed to report a substitute in the shape of a measure introduced by the latter with suggestions from the War Department added, and providing that the provisions shall be enforced "under the supervision of the Chief of Engineers and by direction of the Secretary of War." It also contains, at the request of the committee representing the California Miners' Convention, a clause providing for a tax of three per cent on the gross output of the hydraulic mines to be expended in building and maintaining dams.

The Smith Shooting. MERCED, Cal., March 11.—Geo. Smith, who was mysteriously shot Thursday, said this afternoon that he was shot by an erratic fellow called Rounder, whom he had met in Sacramento, Placerville and Modesto. He said he had no trouble with Rounder and there was no provocation for the shooting. Smith is in a bad condition. The wound appears to be healing, although five buckshot are still in his neck.

## Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—In the Senate to-day a joint resolution was introduced by Stewart and referred, proposing a constitutional amendment that after 1897 no person who has had the office of President for a term of four years or any part thereof shall be again eligible to office.

The postoffice appropriation bill was taken up, but no action was taken. The urgency deficiency bill passed. Adjourned until Monday.

Mrs. Osborne Ill. LONDON, March 11.—Mrs. Osborne after her sentence yesterday developed hysterical catalepsy. So serious was her condition last night that it was considered critical. Her friends hope to obtain a medical certificate to the effect that prolonged imprisonment would be certain to cause her death.

Bartine a G. A. R. Delegate From Nevada. FRASNO, March 11.—At to-day's session of the G. A. R. Encampment, H. F. Bartine was appointed a delegate from Nevada to the National Encampment.

THE GIFT OF \$2,600,000. John D. Rockefeller and the University of Chicago.

Professor R. Harper, President of the University of Chicago, has been guaranteed \$5,000,000 by wealthy Baptists. Of these John D. Rockefeller has given what most people would regard as his full share, in a magnificent donation of \$2,600,000. The last million was delivered on March 1, with accrued interest from December 1.

Mr. Rockefeller is President of the largest corporation in the world, the Standard Oil

Trust. He is one of the wealthiest men in the United States, although still young in the years of middle life and a poor man not many years ago. His residence, which is in New York, is under the observation of one of a corps of private policemen every moment of the day and night, to protect him from the attention of "crackers." He is an earnest member of the Baptist denomination and gives liberally to struggling churches belonging to it. People speak of his wealth as amounting the scores of millions, but they don't know. Mr. Rockefeller keeps his own counsel.

The delegates from Texas, Oklahoma and Indiana are pledged to vote for Harrison in the Republican National Convention. The Federal Brigade insured him the delegations from Texas and Oklahoma and the relatives of those whom he appointed to office in Indiana drowned with hisses the voice of opposition to his nomination in the Hoosier State.

It is believed that electric power can be transmitted from Niagara Falls to Chicago, Philadelphia and New York. When the turbines shall begin to turn at the Niagara Tunnel the opportunity for magnificent experiment with electric force will probably attract the attention of scientists in all parts of the world.

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Business, Local and News Items. For fine boots and shoes go to H. F. Pavols. Fine eastern hams and Bacon at W. S. Bailey's. Hot lunch at Kerth's every day, ten cents with beer. All sizes of glass from 8 to 56 inches long at McCullough's drug store. McCullough has received a large stock of Salt Lake, re-cleaned alfalfa seed. Go to the Palace Bakery for fresh whole-some bread, cakes, pies and candies. Go to the Monarch for all drinks of the season. Club rooms conducted in first-class style. Lovers of a good cigar go to the Monarch and get one of Herman Hyman's Cuban Blossoms. Beef, mutton, pork, veal and sausages of the very best quality at Rube & Mid-dour's on Commercial Row. Jack Godfrey serves a first-class meal and fresh oysters in every style at the Palace Restaurant. Meals at all hours. Don't forget that F. Levy & Bro. are selling their immense stock of dry goods, etc., at lower prices than ever. Red and white clover, red top, blue grass, orchard grass and a full line of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s garden seeds at McCullough's. For your note, letter, legal and foolscap paper, patronize C. J. Brookline, who also carries writing tablets of all styles and sizes. Stationery, cutlery, notions, also gentlemen's underwear and hats at A. Nelson's on Virginia street. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. John Sunderland has a fine stock of French and English goods and is turning out some finely finished suits to order. His tailors are first class workmen. The Palace Hotel, which is well and favorably known to every old Nevada, is being conducted as usual by that veteran landlord, Al White, who spares neither pains nor purses to provide for the comfort and convenience of guests.

BORN. NETH.—At San Francisco, March 7, 1892, to the wife of the late Paul Neth of Winemucca a son.

## Syrup of Figs

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation permanently. For sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all druggists. CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. NEW YORK, N.Y. LOUISVILLE, KY.

FIFTY-CENT COLUMN. All classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines, inserted in this column at 50 Cents per Week.

Situation Wanted. A German lady and gentleman desire work either on a ranch or in town. The man is a first class milkman. Inquire at Wm. Tell House, Reno, Neth.

Test and Business Medium. Mrs. Harrel, one of San Francisco's noted mediums, will be in Reno only a few days longer, therefore any one wishing to consult her should do so at once. Fee \$1. Mimes and telling stocks a specialty. Corner Second and West streets, m3w1

Church Entertainment. The ladies of the Baptist Society purpose giving an entertainment at that Church on Tuesday, March 15th. The poem, "Grandma's Attic Treasures," will be read and illustrated by tableaux. Something new. m3w1d

Fred Kline. Has engaged with the Reno Manufacturing Company, where he is prepared to manufacture and repair harness, saddles, etc. at the lowest prices in Reno. Give him a call. j327tdw

Change of Proprietors. Having purchased the well known Palace Bathing and Hair Dressing Saloon of C. Coleman, I will be pleased to see my old friends and public generally. First class work will be executed at my establishment. A. C. HELMOLD, feb11 Virginia Street.

Cold Shoeing. Tolly & Ferrel are now prepared to do cold shoeing for cash for \$2.75, on credit for \$2.50 and a first class job is guaranteed. Shop on Sierra street near Myers' stable. Call and see them.

To Stockmen and Others. J. Westlake is ready to order men's heavy French kip shoes, full stitch, for \$5. Try a pair. Repairing cheap and prompt. A few doors below the Postoffice. A specialty of ladies' shoes, from \$3 up, and men's boots. d613

Musical Instruction. Beginning with Monday, August 17th, I will take a class in music, piano or organ lessons. Terms apply at my home on Fifth street, between Nevada and Belmont. MISS MAMIE B. RULE.

M'KISSICK'S OPERA HOUSE. JOHN PIPER, Lessee.

THE AMUSEMENT EVENT OF THE SEASON. ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Thursday Even'g, March 17, 1892. RENO'S FAVORITES.

JOSEPH R. CRISMER AND PHOEBE DAVIES

Supported by their excellent Company, presenting for the first time here the ideal comedy drama.

NEW TO-DAY. ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of the order of the District Court of Nevada, for Washoe county, made on the 10th day of March, 1892, in the matter of the estate of A. A. Longley, deceased, the undersigned Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in one parcel, and subject to confirmation by said District Court on Saturday, the 24 day of April, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, on the premises of the said A. A. Longley, deceased, all the right title and interest of the said A. A. Longley, deceased, in and to the following described land, to-wit: The said land is situated in the said County of Washoe, and is described as follows, to-wit: NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 32, T 14 N, R 20 E, and S 1/2 of S 1/4 of Section 33, T 14 N, R 20 E, and S 1/2 of S 1/4 of Section 34, T 14 N, R 20 E, and S 1/2 of S 1/4 of Section 35, T 14 N, R 20 E, and S 1/2 of S 1/4 of Section 36, T 14 N, R 20 E, and S 1/2 of S 1/4 of Section 37, T 14 N, R 20 E, and S 1/2 of S 1/4 of Section 38, T 14 N, R 20 E, and S 1/2 of S 1/4 of Section 39, T 14 N, R 20 E, and S 1/2 of S 1/4 of Section 40, T 14 N, R 20 E, and S 1/2 of S 1/4 of Section 41, T 14 N, R 20 E, and S 1/2 of S 1/4 of Section 42, T 14 N, R 20 E, and S 1/2 of S 1/4 of Section 43, T 14 N, R 20 E, and S 1/2 of S 1/4 of Section 44, T 14 N, R 20 E, and S 1/2 of S 1/4 of Section 45, T 14 N, R 20 E, and S 1/2 of S 1/4 of Section 46, T 14 N, R 20 E, and S 1/2 of S 1/4 of Section 47, T 14 N, R 20 E, and S 1/2 of S 1/4 of Section 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## BREVITIES.

Burglars in box at Lange & Schmitts. Dr. Hogan was called to Wadsworth yesterday.

Senator Foley returned from California yesterday.

Brick cottage for sale cheap. See advertisement.

Reward for recovery of a green parrot. See advertisement.

Thomas Sullivan came down from Suto last evening on a visit.

Geo. T. Mills, Paymaster of the V. & T., came down last evening.

J. B. Shane came down from Virginia last night and will return this morning.

Lawn mowers, garden tools and paint and oils a specialty at Lange & Schmitts.

Archbishop Ireland of Minnesota is to receive a Cardinal's hat, making him the second Cardinal in the United States.

J. W. Dorsey, late of Elko, was in Reno yesterday, and left last night for San Francisco.

Geo. D. Winters and family came down from Washoe Valley last night, where they have been visiting.

A Salvation Army man arrested yesterday for assault was tried before Justice Linn and acquitted.

Hay is selling in Mason Valley at from \$2 to \$5 per ton, and a great demand is expected before Spring.

The Administratrix sale of the estate of the late A. A. Longley will take place in front of the Court House April 23.

The Silver State says the Humboldt river is rising steadily, and its waters are as muddy as those of the Missouri.

Three cars of fat cattle were shipped from here to San Francisco yesterday, and nine cars of cattle arrived from the north on the N. C. O.

J. J. Grant departed last night for San Francisco in company with the Masonic delegation who are to be initiated in the Mystic Shrine.

H. H. Clarke, Assayer at the Cortez Mine, who has been visiting friends here for several days, departed for the scene of his labors last night.

T. H. Judge of San Francisco arrived from the eastern part of the State yesterday, where he has been with a view to purchasing beef cattle.

A meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee will be held at Reno, Saturday, April 2, at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of designating a time and place for holding a State Convention.

The Tribune says: In the District Court at Hawthorne the District Attorney entered a nolle prosequi in the case of W. W. Booth, the slayer of George M. Beatty, and Booth is again a free man.

Howard McKissick, who left here several days ago with four carloads of horses for the Eastern market, sends word from Ogden that the horses are doing splendidly. They left Ogden on the 10th, where they stopped to rest.

Two Texas girls who had taken up adjoining homestead claims, fought a duel with revolvers over a cowboy, engaged in a hair-pulling match, licked the cowboy for whom they had fought and made friends with each other, all in one day.

The Times-Review says two young girls of romantic minds started towards Elko on foot, intending to make a tour of the world. Toward midnight the romance vanished and they were escorted home considerably wiser than when they left.

The orange shipments from Southern California this season will not exceed 2,000 carloads, against 4,663 cars last season. Many of the oranges shipped this season were damaged, the frost early in the winter having affected them. They were like Dead Sea apples—fair to look upon, but worthless as fruit.

Trenmore Coffin, P. H. Doyle, Frank McCullough, Dr. Lee, P. B. Ellis and Judge M. A. Murphy and wife of Carson, and Samuel Dowling, B. Ambrust and Wm. Southwell of Virginia, W. W. Stevens of Suto and W. J. Harris of Washoe, came down on the V. & T. last night on their way to San Francisco.

A Pullman excursion special consisting of four coaches, a dining car and an observation car, passed through last evening eastward bound. The cars are models of elegance and comfort, and are heated by steam and lighted by incandescent electric lights. The train is from the Pennsylvania Central Road and contained twenty-three excursionists.

The report of the condition of the First National Bank of Reno appears in the Journal this morning. It shows the institution to be in a prosperous condition. That it has the confidence of the public is evidenced by the fact that it has about a quarter of a million on deposit subject to check and that it reciprocates this feeling is shown by its loans and discounts.

Yesterday two Pullman sleepers were sidetracked here at the time of the arrival of the east-bound mail train. This being one more than usual there was some speculation as to the object in leaving it here. Last night the problem was solved when the V. & T. train arrived. The extra car was for the use of a number of the Masonic Fraternity from Carson, Virginia and other southern points who are on a pilgrimage to San Francisco to be initiated into the mysteries of the Mystic Shrine.

# Royal Baking Powder is reported by the U. S. Government, after official tests, highest of all in leavening power. It is the best and most economical; a pure cream of tartar Baking Powder.

## ARID LANDS.

## The Argument for And Against Their Cession to the States.

The Majority and Minority reports on the bill to cede the arid lands to the several States and Territories have been submitted to Congress. The reports are long and fairly cover the ground; the one showing all that could be said in favor of the bill and the other a part of what could be said against it. From the majority report, which is the most exhaustive of the two, the following extracts are taken:

## THE AREA OF THE ARID REGION.

According to estimates of the Government officials of the arid region, including semi-arid plains, embraces 1,340,000 square miles. Of this about one-fourth lies in the great plains region east of the Rocky Mountains, which is principally arable land. Another fourth is embraced in the Rocky Mountain belt, not more than one-third of which is arable; three-eighths lie in the great basin and plateau of the Rio Grande, between the Rocky Mountains and Sierra Nevada, about one-half of which is arable; while the remaining one-eighth is embraced in the ranges of the Sierras and is in the main rocky and unsuitable for cultivation. It is estimated that about one-fourth of the arid region is composed of rocky or mountainous or non-arable land.

## WHAT CAN BE REDEEMED.

Major Powell, Director of the Geological Survey, has expressed the opinion that 100,000,000 acres of this arid region can be redeemed by irrigation, through the utilization of stream waters. Mr. Newell, as shown in the census bulletin, estimates that 70,000 acres of land are now irrigated in semi-arid plains regions and that about 4,000,000 acres are irrigated in the arid region proper. It cannot be stated with any accuracy what amount of irrigable lands yet remain unreclaimed.

The greater portion of land proposed by the bill to be ceded is in its present condition of little practical value, but is capable of being appreciated beyond computation by the process of irrigation. But to accomplish its reclamation and development it will require a long time of careful treatment and a great expenditure of money.

## THE DEMAND FOR HOMES.

It is now comparatively an arid waste, forbidding to the home-seeker, though fraught with untold possibilities of our mighty civilization. The demand of our large and constantly increasing population for homes and the necessary development of its latent though incalculable resources, cries out for the redemption from its now unprofitable condition. It is not in keeping with the progress of the age, the growth and the dignity of our country, and the wants of our people that it should remain in its present unproductive condition. It must be rendered habitable. It cannot and ought not remain a perpetual wilderness and destitute of useful results. Either the United States must sooner or later accomplish its reclamation by direct appropriations from the Federal Treasury, by the construction of irrigation works and the operation of manifold agencies for its development, or failing so to do, it must leave to the States and Territories within which it is embraced in their own way to work out that salvation which is possible.

## THE GREAT COST.

If the Federal Government is to do this work, it may well take notice that the ultimate demands upon its Treasury will be enormous, far beyond any present accurate calculation, but certainly at an expense greater than it has ever encountered yet for any specified object for international improvement, reaching even billions of dollars. Nor can the point be overlooked and ignored that if the National Government shall undertake the execution of this immense enterprise, it must perform that function in an impartial and comprehensive manner. It cannot afford to lavish its expenditures on any favored locality, but it will be constrained in all fairness and propriety to treat distinct special and local problems of reclamation in a suitable way where they may arise as well in one State or Territory as in another. To do all that will be expected of it, and that the exigencies will require, will be simply impossible of accomplishment, nor is it believed that the taxpayers of country remote from the arid region will be induced to consent to the outlay necessary for such purposes.

## THE GREATNESS OF THE WORK.

When the magnitude and far-reaching consequences of such a proposition are considered and understood in all their phases, it is reasonable to assume that thoughtful, prudent and economic men will conclude that the General Government, essaying that object has a work upon its hands from which it may well pray deliverance; and if that deliverance can be made in a manner consistent with sound public policy, just to the whole people, advantageous to the people most directly concerned, and upon their voluntary acceptance of the burden and assumption of the responsibility involved, why should the Government desire to longer retain proprietorship of this arid region? Why, for that matter, should it now have a vast domain of unappropriated public land? It only holds lands as a trustee and until they can be suitably settled and occupied, and

it is presumptively interested only to the extent that actual bona fide settlers may be accommodated. It is not supposed that it wants to retain them in order that they may be donated to corporations, or given away as subsidies. Enough of that has already been done. The system in the past has not escaped severe censure.

## THE PEOPLE WILL ACCEPT THE TRUST.

We have been forcibly impressed with the conviction that suitable legislation upon this subject is imperatively demanded and cannot well be longer postponed. That this policy will ultimately prevail we confidently predict. On the States and Territories administer the trust which it is proposed to commit to their hands, and will they do so wisely and well? It is not contemplated that a burden shall be forced upon them. The voluntary acceptance must precede actual cession. It will be left to them in their own sovereign capacity to determine for themselves as to whether they will receive the grant. We are led to believe that they will accept it with conditions and reservations defined and stipulated. The Western people almost with one accord have united in asking this cession. They have signified their purpose and desire, through legislative memorials, through the expression of large and representative conventions, through resolutions of the great Irrigation Congress held at Salt Lake City in last September, composed of delegates from ten States and two Territories, and through numerous petitions from different parts of the country. That they are in earnest about the matter there seems to be no room for doubt. If State Legislatures are accessible to corrupt compassings the responsibility will rest upon the people who choose them. If the voters of the States can make a wise selection in the case of members of Congress, no reason is perceived why they cannot exercise the same judgment in the election of a State Legislature.

## THE MINORITY REPORT.

The views of the minority report are as follows: The proposition of the majority of the committee is to cede to the several States and Territories where in it is situated, all that part of the remaining public domain known as arid lands. No sufficient reason in the judgment of the minority is given why such a radical change from the well-known and well-defined path of the past should be taken in the disposition of so great a part of what remains of our public lands, the common heritage of all the people alike, and we are, therefore, constrained to dissent from the views of the majority, and oppose the passage of the bill reported.

## THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

Of public domain there yet remains undisposed of, according to the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the year 1891, 579,684,683 acres. It is proposed by the bill reported to make an absolute cession of all these lands to the several States and Territories wherein it is situated, viz., "to Nebraska, Nevada, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Wyoming, Idaho, Colorado, Kansas, California and the Territories of New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and Utah. With these exceptions this Act shall in no manner affect any of the lands held by the United States for parks, naval, military or other public purposes; nor any Indian lands held in trust for, or for use by Indians; nor mineral lands; nor shall it apply in any manner to the Territory of Alaska."

## WHAT ARE MINERAL LANDS?

It will be seen that the principal exception made in the cession are mineral lands. Now what are mineral lands and where are they? What are mineral lands to-day may soon cease to be such by reason of the exhaustion of their products and as soon as their treasures have been exhausted they are at once abandoned, and the State or Territory, wherein these now known mineral lands lie, will have to make an acceptance of them by the Act of their respective Legislatures, or they will revert back to the General Government again. What are not thought to be mineral lands to-day may to-morrow prove rich in mineral deposits by discovery, so that by the reservation of mineral lands in this bill at once the doors are open to never ending disputes and contentions between the Government and State or Territory wherein these now known mineral lands lie, as to their ownership. We think that before the wholesale and radical disposition by gift of the people's natural heritage is made, cool and deliberate thought should be had.

## ANOTHER VEXATIOUS POINT.

The passage of this bill creates another equally complicated and vexatious question, and probably a very expensive one. It is tacitly admitted that not all of our remaining public domain is arid and unfit for cultivation without irrigation. The arid region has by no means been strictly defined so that Congress will know how much it has given, nor will any State or Territory know how much has been ceded to it, so that once there arises a complication of facts and disputes, which to settle will require time and a vast expenditure of money, both by the Government and the ceding State or Territory. It will also be seen that the bill attempts to couple with a gift a limitation or restriction, that no State or Territory accepting the cession shall in any case sell, lease or dispose of

said lands in greater quantities than 100 acres to any one person, corporation or association, etc., with no kind of forfeiture for any violation. Now, after the cession is made and accepted by the several States and Territories the title of the land passes from the donor and vests in the donee, as soon as accepted, and the Government has no further claim or control over it, and cannot prevent the sale of every acre of land to one man, except in the action of Territorial Legislatures. Our experience in the past under similar grants have taught us that such is not impossible.

## ANOTHER OBJECTION.

The minority opposes the passage of the bill for another reason. The bill, it will be seen, proposes to dispose of about one-half of the remaining public domain, except Alaska, for it will be borne in mind that we have remaining but 579,684,683 acres, exclusive of the Cherokee Strip and some other Indian lands now in dispute, and the estimated area of arid lands is 977,935,310 acres, and the extent of the cession by the bill will change entirely the heretofore satisfactory management of our public lands in the United States. It is true, as contended by some, that in the management of our public lands in the past, by the Government, some frauds and abuses have been indulged in, but will you better its management by transferring it to the States and Territories? Will you not multiply the opportunities of land grabbers by every division you make of controlling the power over public lands?

## A DRAMATIC TREAT.

What The Examiner Says of The Burglar. It is always a pleasure to announce the coming of two such stars as Joseph Grismer and Phoebe Davis, who will appear at McKissicks Opera House on next Thursday night, when they will present one of the greatest successes on the road, "The Burglar" of which the S. F. Examiner says: "That charming domestic idyll, 'The Burglar,' written by Augustus Thomas, the author of 'Alabama,' and a much better play than that picturesque drama, is this week's bill at the Bush-street Theatre. It has not been played here for two years, and as Mr. Grismer holds the rights of its production on the Pacific Coast, it will not be seen here again until his return three years hence.

"The Burglar" is not a pleasing title for a play, but for some of its scenes, in the first, second and third acts are as dainty bits of comedy as there are on the stage. Even the famed burglar's scene, where the outcast presents himself professionally at midnight at little Editha's home, and is interviewed in his operations by that adept little wonder—who has heard nursery stories of burglars, and wants to see what he does—is one that has a mingling of comedy and emotion that is charming in its handling and sentiment.

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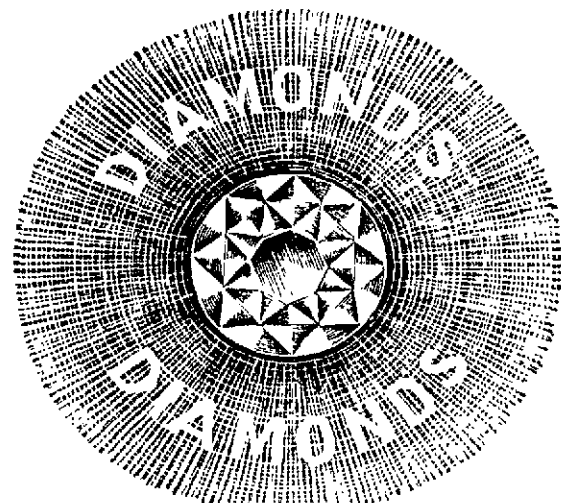
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